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In re application of:

PHILIP S. GREEN

Application No.: 08/709,930

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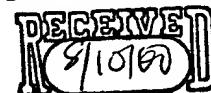
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Applicant hereby appeals to the BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES from the Examiner's decision dated July 19, 2000. To facilitate concurrent Interference and Appeal Proceedings for this case, the current Appeal is limited to the rejections of claims 138 and 141. Applicant reserves the right to Appeal the rejections of additional claims after the Interference Proceedings, or if an interference is not initiated concurrently with this Appeal. Applicant notes that per 37 C.F.R. §10607(b), this Appeal is to be conducted with special dispatch.

Please charge the filing fee of \$300.00 for this Appeal to Deposit Account No. 08/14/2000 DFORTE 00000002-201430-08769990 of the undersigned. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the 01 FC:119 300.00 above Deposit Account. This Notice is submitted in duplicate.

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